Levy of Professional Tax by the Municipality of Siruguppa.

Q.—34. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it has come to their notice that the Municipality of Shiruguppa in Bellary District is levying professional tax of Rs. 2 on employees whose income is Rs. 30 and above per month?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

There is no Municipality at Shiruguppa, but only a Panchayat. Profession tax is not levied on persons whose income is Rs. 30 per month.

Shifting of District Superintendent of Police's Office from Humnabad to Bhalki.

Q.—35. Sri MADHAV RAO (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the reasons for not shifting the Head Quarter of D.S.P. from Humnabad to Bhalki, in view of the fact that the crimes are on the increase at Bhalki ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister.—

The Headquarters of the S.D.O.P. has been shifted from Humnabad to Bhalki with effect from 1st March 1960. It could not be shifted earlier for want of suitable accommodation.

Amount sanctioned for Well Sinking purposes in Bhalki Taluk.

Q.—36. Sri MADHAV RAO (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for well sinking purposes during the years 1957-58 and 1959 in Bhalki Taluk ;

(*b*) whether they would sanction more amount for 1960-61 ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*)	*Year*	*Amount*
	1957—58	Rs. 8,983
	1958—59	Rs. 817

(*b*) As the Panchayats are assisted with a larger share of the land revenue assignment under the new Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959, *ad hoc* grants are proposed to be stopped.

Construction of Bichapura Doddakere in Gauribidanur Taluk.

Q.—38. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Bichapura Doddakere in Gauribidanur Taluk, Kolar District, was constructed ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of the said tank ;

(*c*) whether any revised estimate has been prepared for this tank work and if so, whether the work has been completed and what is the estimated cost of it ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The construction of the tank in place of the old breached tank was started during 1953 and completed during 1958-59.

(*b*) Rs. 1,15,350.

(*c*) Yes. A revised estimate for Rs. 2,16,200 is under scrutiny in the Department.

Phodi fee for the grant of Land to Harijans.

Q.—39. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have fixed a sum of Rs 20 as phodi fee, to be paid when land is granted free to the Harijans in the old Mysore area ;